

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy against Sri D.J. Douglas, formerly Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Nalgonda Excise District (Retired on 31.08.2012) – Sanction to initiate Departmental action under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 429 .

Dated. 20 .07.2013.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that D.J. Douglas, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired on 31.08.2012), while functioning as Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Nalgonda Excise District during the period between 07.01.2010 to 31.08.2012 committed grave misconduct that during his tenure he allowed irregularities in violation of Excise Act and Rules. Further, 27 revenue mandals, i.e., Suryapet, Atmakur (S), Mothey, Chivemla, Penpahad, Ramannapet, Choutuppal, Valigonda, Thungathurthy, Thirumalagiri, Noothankal, Jagireddygudem, Nakrekal, Kethepally, Kattangur, Shaligouraram, Bhongir, Bibinagar, Bommalararam, Thurkapally, Pochampally, Alair, Yadagirigutta, Rajapet, Mothkur, Atmakur Mandals fall under the jurisdiction of Superintendent, Excise District, in which the Government servant allowed to run 3912 belt shops (un-licensed shops). Due to his slack supervision the concerned Prohibition & Excise Superintendent colluded with license holders of wine shops and knowingly initiated proposals and recommended for issue of licenses for wine shops in the name of benamees. Besides this, he allowed the licensees to sell the liquor over and above MRP rates, to do the business beyond the prescribed business hours allowed the sale of loose liquor for consumption at the above wine shops and thereby by caused pecuniary advantage to the owners of the wine shops located in his jurisdiction, in as much as he dishonestly and fraudulently caused wrongful loss and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Thus, by his above mentioned acts, he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of members of service and thereby contravened the Rule 9 (2) (b) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 r/w 3 (1) (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2) Now, therefore, sanction is hereby accorded under sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate departmental proceedings against the said Sri D.J. Douglas, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired).

3) It is further directed that the said departmental proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 by the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D.J. Douglas, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired)
(through) the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad
(with a request to serve the G.O. to the individual
and furnish served copy with dated signature for record).

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Excise-I) Department.

The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER